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One More Grand Overshadowing Week of Unparalleled Bargains at the Great FIRE, WATER and
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1,000 Remnants of Embroideries of every description for almost nothing.

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49 pieces Black and Cream 48-inch Drapery Fish Nets, fire salvage price, 25c a yard; regular price, 45c a yard.

19 pieces 27-inch Black Escorial and Chantilly Nets (every thread silk); fire salvage price, 69c a yard; regular price, \$2.75 and \$1.50 a yard.

48-inch Black Silk Drapery Nets, "La Toscana," "Polka Dot" and striped, fire salvage price, 98c a yard; regular price, \$1.75.

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Children's Jersey, plain or plaited fronts, in browns, blues and tans, regular price, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods; fire salvage price, 50c.

Children's Directoire Style Cloaks in pretty stripes, with Gretchen skirts, 5 to 12 years, fire salvage price, \$4; regular price, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

Children's Jerseys, plain or plaited fronts, in browns, blues and tans, regular price, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods; fire salvage price, 50c.

Point de'Gene Laces (all width wear).

The largest stock of Hand-Made Tulle and Medici Laces in the city from 25c up.

CORSETS.

Splendid lot of Corsets, odd sizes, 85c; were 75c.

Another lot of Sample Corsets, all different makes, at 75c; were \$1.50, \$2.

Ask to see the "Alice," our own importation, 75c; worth \$1.

C. B. French Satin Corsets, all colors, beautiful long waists, for \$1; worth \$1.50.

Misses' and Children's Corsets and Waists in great variety from 50c to \$1.

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Special and Important Announcement!

The CRANDEST SINGLE PURCHASE of

FRENCH AND AMERICAN SATINES

On Record Was Consummated Last November by

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

When They Purchased, FOR CASH,

THE ENTIRE PRODUCT OF TWO MILLS,

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THE LARGEST PURCHASE OF SATINES

Ever Made by a Retail House in America, and Never Equalled at One Time by ALL THE RETAIL HOUSES in ST. LOUIS PUT TOGETHER!

These Goods,

25,000 PIECES,

Are Now on Sale at Their Store, and at Their Store Only! Not to Be Found Elsewhere for Either Love or Money!

All Choice and Selected Styles.

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These Goods Are Offered at Five Different Prices, viz.:

10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 15c, 20c and 25c,

Or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Per Cent Less Than Their Actual Value.

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Ladies' Satin Lined Seal Plush JACKETS, chamois pockets, fire salvage price, \$8; regular price, \$16.

FLANNELS.

25 pieces German imported plaid and striped Sacque Flannel, fire salvage price, 25c; regular price, 45c.

30-inch Scotch fancy striped and plaid Flannels, unshrinkable, fire salvage price, 25c; regular price, 50c.

5 cases English Flannette, mill remnant, handsome styles, fire salvage price, 11c; regular price, 20c.

Winter Skirts.

19 doz zephyr knit Skirts, fire salvage price, 50c on the dollar.

50 doz farmer's satin quilted Skirts, fire salvage price, \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.75; regular price, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50.

25 doz 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Skirt Patterns, fire salvage price, \$1.25; regular price, \$1.75.

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ heavy Skirted flannel, fire salvage price, \$1.25; regular price, \$1.65.

FURS.

5 doz Ladies' Astrachan Muffs, fire salvage price, 50c; regular price, \$1.

Silver Hare Muffs, fire salvage price, 75c; regular price, \$1.25.

Silk plush Muffs, fire salvage price, \$1.25; regular price, \$2.

Alaska Seal Muffs, fire price, \$2; regular price, \$3.50.

Best quality Nutria Muffs, fire price, \$1.25; regular price, \$3.

Red and Silver Fox Muffs, fire price, \$2; regular price, \$4.50.

Badger Muffs, \$3; regular price, \$4.50.

Lynx Belly Fur, fire price, \$2.75 a yds; regular price, \$4.

Feather Trimming, fire price, 10c a yd; regular price, 25c a yd.

WASH GOODS.

An extra quality of Apron Gingham in stripes and brown check, fire salvage price, 6c a yd; regular price, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a yd.

Extra heavy 32-inch German Indigo, fire salvage price, 10c; regular price, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a yd.

36-inch fine French Percale for Boys' Shirt Waists, all new designs, fire salvage price 15c a yd; regular price, 20c a yd.

Also a large line of new and handsome Spring Dress Ginghams at reduced prices as follows: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 20c and 25c a yd.

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Handsome 12-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, different designs, including Slop Jar, for \$4.98

Regular price \$6.50

17 cents.

Japanese Tea Pots,

17 cents.

TORIES DISMAYED.

Almost Certain Downfall Awaiting Them When Parliament Meets Next Tuesday.

The Orleanist Fiasco Only the Escapade of a Rash Young Man.

General Approval of Emperor William's Proposed International Labor Congress.

The Republic Spectre Haunting the Authorities of the Iberian Peninsula.

All Shades of Opinion Point to the Early Dissolution of the Next Parliament—Decisions That May Hasten the Crisis—Political Intrigue Behind the O'Shea Suit—Current London Gossip—Protective Tariff France's Only Hope to Maintain Her Military Footing—The Orleanist Pretender Excites Only Division in Paris—The Wild West Show Likely to Land in the Courts—Parisian Palaver—The Concurrent Action Asked by Emperor William on the Labor Question Generally Approved—Berlin Budget—A Proposed Mass-Meeting on Tuesday Next in Madrid Causing the Authorities Anxiety—General Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ONDON, Feb. 8.—Parliament opens on Tuesday, and already most of the members have arrived in London. In the discussions at the various clubs to-day the probable contents of the Queen's speech seems to be almost wholly neglected, while much talk is heard on all sides regarding the possibility of an early dissolution. Mr. Lawrence, a leading Conservative, speaking on the latter subject, said:

"The recent quasi-official denial of an impending dissolution need not be taken as conclusive. In independent Conservative quarters for some time past speculation has pointed to the direction of a general election in the course of the year, and from time to time a report has been made that preparations for such a contingency were being made at Conservative headquarters. No one will believe, who knows anything of the cross-currents of opinion in ministerial quarters, that

A PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS

is out of the question. It is said to be a fact that up to the present time, near as the commencement is, nothing has been settled with regard to the action of the ministry concerning Irish local government. Yet this is a matter in regard to which some of the leading unionists, like Mr. Courtney, are pledged to tolerate no delay. The same obstructive

Lord Salisbury.

forces which have so far prevented the matter from being satisfactorily dealt with have changed the critical nature of the land purchase bill and are now believed to be in absolute revolt over the education question. If Lord Salisbury sees no chance of carrying a united Cabinet with him in the proposed election which he desires, like his country, it would be a bold and possibly a successful stroke not to wait until his Government had been weakened by successive accusations, but to get rid of the obstructive element by a dissolution, at the same time calling on Lord Hartington for the help which he is pledged to give in such a crisis as the formation of a new government. This is at least a view of the possibilities of the case which finds credence in certain well-informed circles. There is no doubt whatever that the Government consider that the divorce proceedings have greatly

DAMAGED MR. PARNELL'S POSITION, and that they have hoped of a favorable effect from their point of view on the political situation of the report of the Special Commission. This state of things, taken in connection with the differences existing in the Cabinet, would seem to tend toward a policy of bold measures. Of course, the actual decision of the Prime Minister respecting a dissolution would only be confined to two or three of his colleagues, but in no well-informed ministerial quarter outside of the official circle does the opinion prevail that a general election is not an event which all parties should be prepared for."

Sir William Harcourt, Liberal, said: "The renewal of the report that Lord Salisbury has decided upon an early dissolution, which is probably a piece of idle gossip, has served a useful purpose, as it has helped to remind constituents of the importance of being always ready for a general or by election. From the neglect of this obvious duty the Liberals especially have suffered greatly in the past, and this report has pressed home the point that every Liberal association should keep its forces in a state of mobilization, ever prepared for war. There has been a great stir among the constituencies, and the Liberals are preparing for the struggle, come when it may. They have selected their candidates and sought to succeed when the elections come."

ONLY PROMISES FOR IRELAND.

At the Carlton Club it is said that an entire programme for Ireland will be exhibited in the Queen's speech. It is not understood that the reference to Irish legislation will be made without some reference to the

submit a bill to Parliament. The speech will overflow with good intentions towards Ireland. This form was adopted at the instance of Ministerialists, who think the events of the session may possibly lead to a dissolution, in which it is contended that it would be greatly to their advantage if they were in a position to point to promises of this sort.

The balance of Tory opinion is unquestionably in favor of holding on throughout the life of this Parliament, but it is admitted to be wise to make up a case for dissolution if such a proceeding would promises advantages to a party. As to that, however, nothing will be decided upon until the report of the Special Commission is before the public, and Mr. Goschen has unfolded his budget and Mr. Balfour has explained his land purchase bill with all its dubious pretensions at finality.

THE LIBERAL CONFIDENT.

Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues held a meeting to-day to discuss the policy of the Liberals and the Irish members at the opening of Parliament next Tuesday, and especially over the action to be taken against the government and the Times over the Parnell commission. They would prefer to proceed for a breach of privilege, but the Tory majority would scarcely assent to a penal measure against their confederates. Personally Parnell says that his object is not so much to send Walter to rotted dungeons in the clock tower as to secure a full inquiry into the forgery conspiracy and the methods of procuring evidence, respecting which he has a great mass of valuable information to bring before a select committee. He has resolved that such inquiry shall come sooner or later. The O'Shea suit as a political

matter has fallen flat.

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effects of the Irish leader out of the window in a most unscrupulous manner, and was stampeded by his mother, between whom and her son there ensued a painful scene of crimination and defiance. The son promptly informed his father of his discovery and the latter then, thoroughly convinced of the hopelessness of his wife's infatuation, began the legal proceedings which are soon to be tried in the courts.

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PARNELL'S PERSECUTORS.

Political Intrigue Prompting the O'Shea Suit—Who Pays the Bills?

ONDON, Feb. 8.—Sufficient to stamp the O'Shea suit as a fraud is the fact that it has its source partly from political intrigue and partly from pecuniary motives. Parnell can prove the complicity of

Houston in the transactions preceding the filing of the suit. O'Shea has no money and never had, his wife having always supported him out of her fortune. Recently Mrs. O'Shea's mother died, leaving her all her possessions, valued at about \$30,000, and bequeathed most of her estate to her daughter. These relatives have instigated suit to set aside the will. The O'Shea divorce proceedings are calculated to preclude Mrs. O'Shea in upholding her title to the money, and besides a considerable part of this money is held by his wife in trust for their children.

O'SHEA'S DUPLEXITY.

If O'Shea can set aside this will he may get a life interest in this sum by securing custody of the children. O'Shea made an affidavit the other day in the proceedings of the contempt case against the Irish Freeman for comments on his case, in which he swore he had always been on terms of intimacy with his wife's family, and that they sympathized with him in his divorce suit. The second part of that statement is plainly true, while the first is as plainly untrue. Sir Evelyn Wood and O'Shea's other marriage connections always kept him at a safe distance until they had a common interest in attacking Mrs. O'Shea. It is believed O'Shea has already had serious difficulties with his lawyers, whom he has probably been gulling. His attorney is a young man without experience, whose only claim on O'Shea's patronage exists in the fact of his being the son of Judge Day, one of the judges of the Special Commission. The Solicitor General has been engaged by O'Shea as his fees are heavy and as O'Shea has not a cent, the question is,

WHO SUPPLIES THE MONEY?

or is the Solicitor General acting for nothing in the hope of reaping his reward by political preferment should he succeed?

Since Clarke was feed O'Shea has changed his tactics. His original petition charged adultery against Parnell at various places since 1886. He now intends to ask the court to allow him to amend his petition so as to extend the charges back to 1880. This is a striking change. In 1880 O'Shea went over to Chamberlain on home rule and has virtually been supported since by that party as a weapon against Parnell; to begin the petition from 1886, therefore, adds additional suspicion to this very shady business. Since 1886, and until the last few months Parnell has been in bad health and the charges are now to date from 1880. O'Shea is to pretend that this intrigue was going on under his nose for six years, and his own edge and that he only discovered it when he separated himself from Parnell. On the whole the case is on its face a rotten one, and when tried will probably turn out to be another painful surprise to the politicians who, having failed to ruin Parnell's public reputation, now seek to hit him through his army as a private.

THE DUKE COMFORTABLE.

The Duke of Orleans occupies comfortable apartments at the Conciergerie prison. The Duchess de Chartres, the Princess Marguerite and other friends will be permitted to visit the Duke. M. Constant, the Minister of the Interior, has ordered that he be treated with distinction.

The Monarchist Deputies have decided to interpellate the Government as to its reasons for imprisoning the Prince.

The Republique Francaise, the Government organ, has come out in support of the arrest, but merely quotes the criminal law, which provides a penalty of from two to five years' imprisonment for its violation. Le Peintre and the Journal des Debats both advocated that the Duke be reconducted to the frontier.

The Cabinet held a meeting to-day and decided to enforce the law in the case of the Duke of Orleans.

THE COUNT OF PARIS INTERVIEWED.

PARNELL FULL OF FIGHT.

Parnell himself is full of activity and has been preparing for some time for his attack on the Government. The coming session will be one of violent storm and strife, in which the Irish party will play a large part, New facts proving a connection between the Government and the Times will be disclosed immediately on the opening of Parliament. Parnell suspects strongly that when Sir Henry James made his proposal to the Times for a settlement of the action his principals were aware of his nature.

COINCIDENT EVENTS.

In reference to the report of the Parnell Commission on the forgeries question, the dates of the respective events reveal a strange coincidence. On Thursday the judges finished their report and forwarded it instantly to the Home Secretary. Friday Mr. Henry James visited the Home Office and suggested a conference. Up to this time both sides were prepared to fight. Parnell was utterly amazed when Russell sent word of James' proposal. It is expected that the report strongly condemns the Times on the forgeries and does not treat that matter as of secondary importance, as the Tories hoped. If so, the Irish party will demand a rigid inquiry into the history of the report from the time it left the judges' hands and the names of every one who saw it. If the report had come out while Parnell's action was proceeding and was strong on the forgeries he would have got much larger damages than he has.

The new Irish land bill which the Government proposes to introduce at the outset of the session will prove to be an ingenious measure and will be in reality a further extension of the Ashbourne act. It will not involve British tax-payers in any serious responsibilities.

STEVENS, THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH traveler, was extensively interviewed by London papers on his Stanley triumph. To-night he is the guest of the Savage Club, where he made a great hit in the story of his travels and sought to succeed at his apartments in London. Being aware of the promises she had made to his father, young O'Shea was unseated to find in his mother's apartment, wearing apparel and other articles belonging to Mr. Parnell, which the lady had not had time to conceal. The young man pitching the

HOPING FOR RESTORATION.

"Well, that depends upon circumstances. I, of course, hope there will be, and I sincerely believe that if the question of establishing a monarchy granting universal suffrage was put to vote the people would be heavily in favor of it."

"What do you think of Gen. Boulanger's chances of becoming President of France?"

"Upon that subject I can't express an opinion. Gen. Boulanger's absence from France, of course, has lessened his popularity and his success depends upon the loyalty of his friends."

"Of course, he can continue to count upon Boulanger's favor."

"The RIGORS OF DISCIPLINE.

The significant admittance of Emperor William to the military cadets at the college of Liebenau to temper discipline with humanity admirably supplements the warning given by the impresarios of the three Bavarian officers for abusing their men. The Prussian officers are notoriously more merciless to those under them than are the Bavarians. It is said that in view of the number of men actually killed during the past year by the severity of the drill the Emperor has received strictures that in future instances of the kind their comandantes will draw

lots to see who shall avenge the fate of their brethren in arms.

NUPTIALS POSTPONED.

Great surprise greeted the Americans here to-day when the chief master of Livingstone-Bowler was postponed till next Saturday. The church ceremony and wedding breakfast had been arranged for next Monday. Much interest is excited because the bride is a niece of the late George H. Pendleton, American Minister here. Private reports come from Paris of trouble with the government they have at present, and when they shall have tried Boulanger and found him wanting, they will demand a return to a dignified monarchy. This, however, will be only upon conditions which a sovereign can justly grant."

"What are some of these conditions?"

"First of all, people want universal suffrage which no monarch should deny them when honestly demanded; and secondly, they need a wise and liberal constitution. If these were given, and the monarch be just, humane and irreproachable, there would be no fear of a revolution."

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was opposed to a dictatorship, and that the demonstrators were disloyal to him.

President Gómez's aim of peace and federation to the other countries of South America includes in its scope Uruguay, the Argentine Republic, Chile and Peru. Agents have also been sent to the governments of Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela on the same errand. The Government's aim is to effect an offensive and defensive league of all the Hispano-American States, and also if possible a commercial alliance with each of them.

seriously sick.

LISBON, Feb. 8.—Advice from Rio Janeiro states that Gen. da Fonseca is again seriously sick and has definitely retired from the head of the provisional Government. Pending the election of his successor Senator Barrosa and Constante respectively first and second vice-presidents, have assumed the direction of affairs.

Discredits the Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Press News Association reporter called at the Brazilian Legation to-night, and showed a cablegram from Brazil announcing that a mob had demanded that Fonseca should be dictator. After reading it the Minister declared he had received no such news from them, and that in fact he had received no dispatches to-day from Brazil. He placed no credence in such rumors, as the last advice he had from his Government indicated peace.

SPAIN.

The Republic Spectre Haunting the Iberian Peninsula Authorities.

MADRID, Feb. 8.—The Spanish authorities are decidedly uneasy over the possible character of the demonstrations at a mass meeting called at Madrid for Tuesday next. February 11 is the anniversary of the abdication of Amadeus, the recently deceased Duke of Aosta, and the inauguration of the short-lived Republic, a form of Government which failed, Spanish theorists say, because it was too tender-hearted to punish the enemies who were openly plotting its destruction. Many think the announced gathering will mark an important era in Spanish history. An Iberian Republic, somewhat after the model of the United States, and nicely rounded off by the admission of Portugal, is suddenly hoped for by such Republicans as P. J. Martínez and Castaño, the Spaniards reminding the inabiles of the tollerant kingdom how hasty it would be in case of another difficulty to belong to a body capable of defending its rights. Senator Gómez is said to have cyclically remarked, in reference to such a judgment, that after the Spaniards have driven the English out of Gibraltar it will be time to talk of protecting other people.

THE DOMINION.

French Canadians Want Separation From the British Government.

MONTRÉAL, Quebec, Feb. 8.—Olympique, the paper of a future Free State, was born last night at 8 P.M. at the editor-in-chief of L'Espresso, the Mercier organ, E. Lacombe offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Chamber of Deputies at Ottawa has adopted an address to Her

Majesty the Queen avowing among other things that it is the desire of the Canadian people to perpetuate the political bond which at present exists between this country and the mother country, be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Club National that said address to Her Majesty, the Queen, was inopportune under the circumstances and will have no other result than to alienate from us American sympathies at a moment when public opinion calls loudly and energetically for the establishment of closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada.

Resolved, That while the protest voices of the English constitutional Government, we, the members of the club, desire with all our hearts the establishment of an independent nationality in the vast domains of British North America, free from all European attachments.

The resolutions, which were adopted amid cheers, caused big excitement among English residents of Montreal to whom their tenor was known.

A TERRIFIC AGENT ROBBED.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 8.—In the Legislature yesterday the Government was interrogated regarding the report that the Crown timber agent at Bat Portage, in the Rainy River District, had absconded with a large amount of timber dues. In reply the Commissioner of Crown Lands stated that a bush-ranger named Duinage some few weeks ago had robbed the timber agent of \$15,000 of dues collected in that district. Up to the present time Duinage has not been captured, and is now supposed to be in Minnesota.

Prince Ferdinand's Danger.

Special Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The proclamation issued by M. Zankoff to the people of Bulgaria, calling upon them to banish or kill Prince Ferdinand, it matters not which he is finally gotten rid of, has created greater excitement than the officials will admit. The police guards have been increased ten-fold and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent any unauthorized person from gaining access to the Prince. Meanwhile the police and military are active in pursuing the latest conspiracy and are adding largely to the day number of arrests.

Thanking the Emperor.

PESTH, Feb. 8.—The German Consul-General in this place received a deputation of German workmen. The deputation called upon the Consul to request that he express to the German Emperor their thanks for his emphatic action in the direction of the amelioration of the condition of wage-earners.

Condition of the Prince of Naples.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The physicians have ordered the Prince of Naples to take a trip to the East in the hope that a change of climate may tend to relieve his condition, which has become critical. It is said that symptoms of tuberculosis have developed themselves, causing the King and Queen much anxiety. The Prince has been ordered to forgo all gymnastic exercise, of which he was very fond.

Cardinal Peccati Dead.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Peccati, brother of the Pope, died this afternoon.

Business Booming.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Judge Kuyler to-day divorced eleven couples.

WASHINGTON.

Interest in the World's Fair Question Dying Out and Little Prospect of an Early Decision.

Congressman Kinsey's Jefferson Barracks Reconstruction Bill and the Changes Contemplated There.

There May Be No World's Fair in 1892—Kansas City Seeking a Fast Mail to the Southwest—The Office of Deputy Commissioner of Fairs Yet Unfilled—Cap. Truxtun Sure of the Sedalia Partnership—Jefferson City Gets a Postmaster—The Consulship to Melbourne—J. Milton Turner's Demand for \$7,500—Mrs. Cockrell's Reception—Secretary Tracy's Condition—Mr. Randall Growing Stronger—Events of All Kinds at the Capital.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—"I can add nothing to what I have already said," were the words of Hon. John J. O'Neill, when approached upon the World's Fair prospects this evening. "I thought this a good time to ask for a furrow that I might go West and visit my family, but my co-workers rebuked, and I will remain, I am inclined to the belief that within a week something will be done toward determining the question."

There is little to be heard on the subject just now. The enthusiasm and gossip up to a week ago have died out. No earnestness is displayed anywhere. Chicago and St. Louis are represented as desirous of a report and a vote on the site proposition, but until some means or rules are adopted for such action the prospects for an early decision are very poor and those at the capital who have all along been interested have

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and seem to be waiting on Congress to act without regard to their own interests. The real estate manipulators who can up property values with the prospects of a Fair are hesitating, and when the climax comes a drop in price will result. The anticipated boom has not materialized with them, and yet it is a little too early for a declaration from them.

The accepted verdict is that there will be no fair in 1892. When the time comes for a presentation of the matter to the House it is believed that there will be no choice and that a postponement will follow.

THE JEFFERSON BARRACKS BILL.

Congressman Kinsey has been appointed chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Affairs, having the Jefferson Barracks reconstruction bill in charge. The Republicans with him on the committee are Messrs. Rockwell, Spinola and Keichum. By next Tuesday it is expected they will be prepared to make a report to the Revisory Committee.

Mr. Kinsey is busy looking up all data relating to the establishment of the post and its career, and has received many suggestions bearing upon the subject. Ex-Gov. Fletcher has received a communication bearing upon the case, which he will present to the committee. Among other things it is suggested that the post be made a school of instruction for recruits, that it be equipped in every way as a military post, with all that pertains to the complete organization, drilling and equipment of troops.

Mr. Kinsey has gladly embraced everything in the way of suggestions that has been presented and will be fully fortified to make a strong plea for the bill, which looks to its reorganization and reconstruction.

KANSAS CITY'S COMPLAINT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Postmaster General has received a communication from the Southwestern from the business people of that place and they have commissioned Maj. William Warren and representatives of the Commercial Club to go to the President and the Postmaster General to demand that the bill which has been assumed his duties at Postmaster General, and on account of his political career has fallen into disfavor. Mobs, so he reports, called upon his home and office to demand his resignation. Several times he has been compelled by threats to sign letters of resignation as Postmaster, but in each case the department would not accept it, for he was not voluntary on his part. He has, however, come to the conclusion that he can no longer afford to remain against the opposition, and to-day a letter was received from him at the department, tendering his resignation, on the ground that he had been compelled to resign his office at the front gate, she joined her lover, Mr. Zeb Guess, who, with his friends, was awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom. Mr. A. B. Fly and were quietly married. They then went to the home of the groom's father and were forever.

In answer to a hasty summons, Mrs. Lulu Cloud left on the noon train to Mrs. Dyer's bedside near New Orleans.

THE CHINAMEN AND OPIUM.

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Smuggled Into the United States Through British Columbia—A Profitable Trade.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Feb. 8.—Chinamen and opium are being smuggled from this country into the United States to an alarming extent. Every dark night now one or more vessels sail quietly out of the harbor, touch at some point within United States territory, discharging their cargo and returning.

This smuggling business is very profitable to the ship owners, and is attended by very few risks. The international law of the cities of the Atlantic seaboard would become the great publishing center of the world if it were not for the fact that it was claimed, would be to sweep the whole in the East, causing a total cessation of the bulk printing industry. The cost of opium necessary to fill out the cargo of these vessels for a trip is \$100 to \$200 per ton, and the usual quantity of opium necessary to fill out the cargo of these vessels for a trip is \$100 to \$200 per ton, consuming more than twelve hours' time.

Within the past few days the opium ring, which consists of a small business association to be used in this business, and it is estimated that she will clear for the owners over \$75,000 per year.

These Chinamen are not great, and the smugglers generally get rid of their cargo when purchased by dumping it overboard, and the driftwood.

THE POST-DISPATCH CORRESPONDENT is assured that the "smugglers' vessel was in danger of being captured, but the crew, who were all Chinese, had dumped overboard, and when the cutter came up there was nothing to be seen but a boat's crew seemingly engaged in fishing.

All Quiet Among the Navajos.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 8.—Trustworthy persons coming from San Juan reservation report all quiet and no more trouble is feared from the Navajos. The recent alarm was caused by an attempt on the part of a renegade sub-chief named Costiano to organize a raid. A few young bucks followed him, but the old bucks refused to join. The settlers are now reassured.

In Behalf of Colored People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—A committee from the Equal Rights Convention, consisting of Messrs. P. B. S. Pinchbeck of Louisiana, P. H. Carson of the District of Columbia, James Hill of Minnesota, P. H. Murray of New York, S. A. White of Kentucky and Thomas E. Miller of South Carolina waited upon the President to-day and presented a copy of the address adopted by the convention. The

Miller-Walker Homicide.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 8.—The evidence in the Miller-Walker homicide trial to-day showed that Walker opened the fight and killed Henry Miller with a nine-inch-blade knife, and that Walker was killed by two shots fired by David and three shots fired by William Miller.

At the Age of 75.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Wyo., Feb. 8.—Nellie Rodgers, a young lady 22 years of age, living in a homestead in Sheridan County, suicided yesterday by severing the arteries in her wrist with a pair of scissars.

At the Age of 75.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Amos Madsen, a well-known farmer of Hoboken, assigned to-day.

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WILLIAM GUARIS and William Connors had a friendly match at Five and a half o'clock last evening, and the former won the latter on the check. Both men were surprised and a sharp-angled check was played against the

President expressed his sympathy with the movement and assured the committee that he would do all he could within the law to ameliorate the condition of the colored people.

The Louisville Bridge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Subcommittee on Bridges of the Senate Committee on Commerce to-day heard arguments on the bill proposing to change the location of the bridge now being constructed at Louisville, Ky., Rep. George L. Kunkel, and ex-Representative Howard of Indiana spoke in favor of completing the bridge, and ex-Representative Willis of Kentucky argued in favor of changing the location.

Secretary Tracy.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Tracy will return to the duties of his office Monday, but in the winter he will probably be at the seashore for a few days for the benefit of his health. To-day he sent to Chief Parish, Fireman Wright and Policeman Cattell and ex-presented to them his obligations for the assistance rendered at the time of the appalling fire at his home.

Private Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Ex-Representative Blk. Thompson of Kentucky and Mr. G. Zachary of this city made arrangements to sell their lands in the state to the government to-day in favor of a bill establishing a land court of three judges to try all private land claims in the states of Colorado and New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The present manner of disposing of these cases is to take them to the Interior Department or to the Territorial, then to the Interior Department and finally to Congress for confirmation.

Mr. Randall's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Randall's condition shows wonderful improvement to-day. He has recovered from the depression of the past few days, and feels that the effects of it have entirely passed away.

Department Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—United States Postmaster General left to-day for Indiana.

The Postmaster Department to-day purchased \$400,000 per cent bonds at 124 and \$25,000 4% per cent bonds at 104%.

The First Comptroller has decided that a claim for unliquidated damages cannot be adjusted and settled by the accounting officers, that the only relief in such a claim is to be referred to the comptroller.

Special charges of drunkenness and cruelty have been filed with the Secretary of the Interior against Capt. H. A. Healy of the Revenue Marine. Capt. H. A. Healy is accused of having been drunk and disorderly on board the Revenue Cutter "Gull" during a recent cruise of that vessel in Alaskan waters.

John F. Fitter, in command of the Pension Office Building, vice Capt. Fitter, transferred to the clerical division.

Personal Notes.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Congressman Hinchliffe had a long talk with the President to-day. When he came away he was telling of a better humor now than the administration.

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AN EVIL LIFE'S END.

Shot Dead on the Streets of Kansas City While Walking With Another Man's Wife.

An Old New York Farmer Is Shot Down, His Wife Murdered and Then Robbed of \$4,000.

The No Man's Land Butchers On Trial—Queen Doings in the Ohio Penitentiary—Aunt and Nephew in the Forgery Business—A Full Confession of Burglary and Murder—Gambling in Greenfield, Ill.—Whisky Running and Blazing Through the Streets of Lathrop, Mo.—Twin Cases of Matrimonial Fraud in a Small Ohio Town—The Calendar of Crime.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Ed Findley, a well-known local sport, an operator of police shops in the two Kansas Cities, a card politician and the heart of the reputation of being one of the sharpest gamblers in Missouri, shot and killed Joseph Carr in this evening about 9:30 o'clock on Third street, between Walnut and Grand avenue. Carr was on the street with Mrs. Findley. One ball entered the back of Carr's head and the other in the back, just above the button on the back of his coat. Either alone would have resulted fatally.

Findley made no attempt to get away, and was quickly under arrest. Findley was taken before Justice Worthen and remanded to jail, bail being denied.

FINDLEY'S STORY.

"I was walking down Third street," said Findley to the Post-Dispatch man, "near Grand avenue, merely by chance when I saw Joseph Carr coming down Third street with my wife. I went up to Carr and said: 'Carr, I cannot stand that much longer. Leave my wife.' Carr turned to me and said: 'you,' and then reached for his pocket. I pulled out my revolver and shot twice. So help me God, I didn't mean to kill the man. I warned him from my wife two weeks ago, and he said that if he ever saw me when he was with my wife, he would kill me."

A month or so ago, while Findley was on his way home late at night, he was approached by a man who asked him what time it was. Findley started to attack him. The man fled, but was captured by a policeman. He was Joseph Carr. He said he was a private detective, that he had been hired to shadow Findley for Mrs. Findley. Findley withdrew his previous statement, then said Carr was a common fellow. Carr was an intimate friend with Mrs. Findley, and that the private detective story was to cover the relations between them.

CARR'S RECORD.

Findley has a bad record. June 3, 1888, he was arrested on a complaint of having attempted to kidnap a woman and assault upon a 17-year-old girl. The case was set aside without trial. September 1, he was arrested again at a bar, but the case was also compromised. August Carr was charged with destroying personal property and was convicted and fined. On January 11 he was shot and seriously wounded a lunged pistol.

Bis Wife Murdered and He Dying.

WHITE HALL, N. Y., Feb. 8.—In a little story and a half farm house on a lonely road between Westport and Wallkill, in the town of Esopus, Farmer Ransom Floyd and his wife, Anna, were found dead. The police made the sale of a place of land to a man from Boston yesterday afternoon and between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was paid over to the old farmer. He had sold the house and carefully put it away in his strong box.

Last night about 7 o'clock Mr. Floyd was found dead of a nap in his chair by the entrance of the house. The police were called. Floyd attempted to escape away, but the burglar drew a revolver instantly and fired. Mr. Floyd fell, and the burglar fled. When he awoke he saw a most terrible sight met his gaze. Lying in the middle of the floor in a pool of blood, lay his wife dead. Her face presented a picture of agony, and was beaten entirely beyond recognition, not a feature was left. The whole top of the head was torn off, and the skull lay bare. She had evidently turned quickly upon Mr. Floyd after he had shot her husband and to stifle her cries had beaten her over the head with some heavy object. The police were called, and showed that the money had been taken from the box and several valuable articles had also been taken.

It was not until 8 o'clock this morning that Sheriff Phinney and his Deputy arrived, but they were unable to gain the slightest information, as the thief might have made his escape by the snow, which began falling early in the evening.

The most of the money was in checks, and as far as possible had been sent to the bank. The farmer, if he recovers, will not find himself a pauper. Floyd continued to grow weaker all day, and though alive at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but little hope was had of his recovery.

The Woes of a Minister's Wife.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Pretty Jessie Hayes, the wife of a Baptist minister in Indianapolis, is a prisoner in jail here. Against the corridor of another cell is her lover, Eugene Badley. She lived happily with her husband at 212 East Market street, Indianapolis, until last October. She had been married to him for three years, but he was not promptly paid. His fall sick, was compelled to borrow and sent his wife to Badley, who was a member of the congregation.

The wife was young and attractive, and though Badley had scarcely seen her before, he made her an offer and finally persuaded her to elope with him. On Oct. 1 he represented that he was wealthy. When they reached Chicago he told her the truth—she was poor. She was compelled to return to her husband at once, but Badley was really infatuated and would not let her go. He finally persuaded her to go with him seeking work. They got together through Illinois and Indiana riding when they could get the money and for the rest of the time by rail to Louisville a month ago. Yesterday he beat her, and she told her story to the police asking protection. Officers went up this morning to arrest Badley and found him a woman. He was standing over her prostrate body with an uplifted poker, swearing he would kill her if she did not leave. The woman will probably be sent home.

For the Massacre of Four.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.—The bodies of four persons, trial of J. B. Pearson, Bell Isor, Jack Lawrence, Ed Bowden, O. J. Cook and J. B. Chamberlain, charged with the murder of John M. Cross and posse of Stevens County, Kansas, were found in the basement of the Louisville & Nashville road in September, 1889.

Gambling in Greenfield.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GREENFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—A raid was made upon a gambling hall at 3 o'clock to-day, in which three law breakers were engaged. Two of them were arrested and paid their fines.

Judge Bowman this afternoon allowed

Fearor and Izor ball in the sum of \$5,000 each and Jack Lawrence for \$4,000. It was promptly given and the men released. Kirkpatrick will continue taking testimony in the case on Monday, which will be passed on by the court in session. A large number of men are here from Western Kansas, who are watching the case with much interest. The testimony shows it to have been one of the most brutal blood feuds ever committed in a civilized country. Five men were disarmed and ruthlessly shot down and all left for dead, but one escaped, and is here confronting the men who did the deed.

A Bloody Family History.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 8.—Sheriff Joe Smith arrived to night at 8:30 o'clock from Atlanta, bringing John Wylie, who was arrested yesterday charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Emma Hawes and children, the wife of the condemned murderer, Dick Hawes, who is to hang on the 28th inst. It will be remembered that the Wylie brothers had been condemned to death for the hideous crime and after lying in jail for months their cases were not pressed for want of evidence.

The late arrest of John Wylie is based upon affidavit sworn out by Jim Hawes, a brother of the condemned murderer. This gave rise to numerous sensational reports which have been sent broadcast through the press, but the possible identity of his wife and daughters and that he had paid him \$2000 compensation for his services, and his only concession is himself positively denied. So far, his attorney, Sheriff Smith, and all who have been able to gain access to him, have denied the charge.

JOPLIN'S ENTERPRISE.

New Streets, More Schools and a New Hotel Under Way.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—Meetings of Joplin City Council, of the Business Men's Club and of the Public School Directory have been held almost nightly during the past week. The Council is to perfect an ordinance, connected with the fire department, for the thorough cleaning of the city. The city wide-sides street cleaning (a 10-foot) of Main and many other streets; also in regard to the immediate construction of an important bridge over Joplin Creek, running between the two main streets. The bridge will be built by the city, and the cost will be borne by the County Court on petition of the Mayor and Council, on account of the greatly increased business between the two. The Public School Directory has been reorganized, and contracted with Kellogg & Son, architects, now residents here, for four months, for a school building. The Public School Directory and the school board are to be responsible for the building, and the school company is to be responsible for the maintenance of the school. The school board is to be responsible for the maintenance of the school, and the school company is to be responsible for the maintenance of the school.

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THE NEW RULES.

Dangerous Innovations Proposed in the Majority Report to the House.

Their Revolutionary Character Clearly Pointed Out by Ex-Speaker Carlisle.

Hon. C. R. Breckenridge Demonstrates What Is Meant by the Right of the Majority to Rule—That Right Is Limited—Whereas a Despotism Differs from a Free Government—Truths Clearly Seen and Declared by the Powers of the Constitution—The Courts Will Test the Legality of the Position Maintained by Speaker Reed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The majority and minority report on the new code of rules for the government of the House prepared by Speaker Reed and Mr. Carlisle respectively, review the rules from the standpoint of the gentlemen named. The majority report is in detail, while that of the minority deals only with the radical changes to which the Democrats object. The majority in its report does not discuss and defend all of the radical changes made by it. In regard to the rule directing the method of ascertaining a quorum when members refuse to vote on roll-call, the report says: "The process of ascertaining the presence of a quorum to do business under the constitution would ordinarily be under the control of the Speaker, who would derive his information from his own sense or by the aid of a clerk or in any way which would satisfy his mind of the accuracy of the count."

DISSIDENT MOTIONS.

Concerning the new clause providing that no dissident motion shall be entertained by the Speaker, it is stated that the clause is merely declaratory of the arrangement, i.e., "There are no words," the report says, "which can be framed, which will limit members to the proper use of proper motions. To-day the abuse has grown to such proportions that the parliamentary law which governs American assemblies has found it necessary to keep pace with the evil and to enable the majority, by the intervention of the presiding officer, to meet, by extraordinary means, the extraordinary abuse of power on the part sometimes of a few members."

In defense of the clause reducing a quorum to 10 members in Committees of the Whole the report has this to say: "So far as the constitutional or legal question is concerned it has never been decided that the House is not entirely competent for the House to select any number it might please as a quorum of the Committees of the Whole."

The report submitted by Mr. Carlisle enters into the discussion of the changes made by the majority. In regard to the clause which provides that a motion is made by direction of a committee, and that the rules and fix a day for the consideration of a bill previously reported by it, a majority rule that is sufficient to agree to the motion, but in case an 11th member is present, makes it a vote of two-thirds.

The report states: "We are not able to discover any sufficient reason for this discrimination against the members who may not be fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of committees in their work. In fact, under the proposed rules, the individual member will scarcely have power to make a motion in a committee, as the representative of a committee and by its direction."

The clause concerning the committee of the whole are dealt with as follows: "It is proposed by the majority to make a quorum of the committee of the whole on the part of the House or of the Union committee of the House or of a committee of less than one-third of all the members of the House. The majority are apprised, money or property or raising a sum which may be necessary in consideration of this committee of 100. Since the organization of the Government it has required a number of members to constitute a quorum in the Committee of the Whole as in the House, that is a majority of all the members elect and that is manifestly the case. The committee is composed of all the members of the House. It is indeed the House itself deliberating as a committee."

"It has always been so universally conceded that a committee of the whole House was simply the House itself that it has never been considered necessary to prescribe in the rules what number of members should be necessary to constitute a quorum in such committee. The committee of the majority of all the members elect to constitute a quorum before the court."

In the meanwhile I believe the people will say that the majority shall not continue to evade the constitutional and derive benefit by the right of the minority. The outcry we have made here against the amazing proceedings of the Speaker of the House and his party has been addressed to the reason and conscience of the people.

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Detectors on the Lookout for the Dallas Defaulter.

The police are on the watch for F. A. Walton, the defaulter of the Pacific Express Co., who absconded from Dallas, Tex., with \$10,000, and is sought for transmission. There is a report current that the defaulter had visited St. Louis, and some were of the opinion that he was still in the city. The defaulter was last seen in Dallas, where it was thought where it was likely that the man sought would be found and closely watching every one who in the smallest degree answered his description.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

John Krause and family will leave Tuesday for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. E. Harris of Jefferson City, Mo., is the guest of Mr. V. A. H. H. of St. Louis.

Mr. Leslie and family have left for their future home in Hot Springs, Ark.

The Frohsinn Singing Club will give a private entertainment this evening at St. Boniface Hall.

Yankee Lodge, 109, D. O. H., will give its eleventh annual mask ball. Mardi Gras evening at the German Turner Hall.

The marriage of Miss North of Kinslwick, Mo., to John Fisher, a railroad engineer of this locality, will take place February 10.

Tim Reynolds was arrested by Police Sergeant on yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a dozen brooms from in front of J. Dabney's grocery store on Broadway and Pinckney streets.

Jack Nelson was painfully bruised about the body by an afternoon by a pulley which he was adjusting falling on him. Nelson is an employee of a gas-pipe manufactory and resides on Eighth and Tesson avenues.

Sarah Howe, colored, wife under the influence of alcohol, was last evening, on Tesson and Pinckney, and fell on Broadway, near Second street, cutting a severe gash on the right side of her face. She was taken home, where a doctor was summoned and the wound dressed.

A large gathering of Republicans took place last evening at Turner Hall to elect eight delegates and alternates to the State Convention, which will be held at Kansas City, February 11. Mr. C. C. Goff, Mr. John C. H. Johnson, Mr. George H. Goff, Mr. John H. Johnson, Mr. John Beckert, Jr., Mr. W. H. Hecquemeyer, Mr. E. G. Doering, the alternate, Mr. Philip Thomas, George Lee, Fred W. Mays, W. Lanley, Alexander Hester, Peter Frank and Nick Bauer. Mr. H. S. Hoben was elected chairman of the committee on credentials.

John G. Carlisle, a member of the House, and voting in his name, was compelled to suspend his proceedings.

A DANGEROUS INNOCVATION.

The counting-in rule that caused so much bitterness in the recent struggle in the House over the Smith-Jackson contested election case is thus discussed: "This is the most radical and, in our opinion, the most dangerous innovation that can be made by the majority. If agreed to it will not overthrow the construction that has been uniformly given to the constitution, more or less, by a committee, but it will enable a majority of the representatives of the people to pass the most important laws affecting the interests of the people, and the property rights of the citizens, protected heretofore by laws enacted by the votes of a majority, may be impaired or destroyed by a vote of a minority."

For if less than a majority may constitutionally pass measures in the House, of course, bills may be passed in the Senate. In the same way the enormous sum of money may be appropriated from the public treasury for the most unconstitutional and dangerous purposes, as the tax-payer completely subordinated to the selfish demands of private individuals and corporations. Without entering here into a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in this proposition, we earnestly protest against it as a measure of the most dangerous and revolutionary in the history of Congress; for if less than a majority may constitutionally pass measures in the House, of course, bills may be passed in the Senate. In the same way the enormous sum of money may be appropriated from the public treasury for the most unconstitutional and dangerous purposes, as the tax-payer completely subordinated to the selfish demands of private individuals and corporations. Without entering here into a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in this proposition, we earnestly protest against it as a measure of the most dangerous and revolutionary in the history of Congress; for if less than a majority may

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A GLORIOUS NIGHT.

Germania Club Filled With Light and Life and Beauty.

The Seven Heavens Displayed in the St. Louis Turnverein.

Carnival Balls in All Portions of the City—Magnificent Affairs Under the Auspices of Several Pleasure-Seeking Organizations—Dazzling, Unique and Picturesque Costumes—Details of the Splendid Tiarlettes Worn by Beautiful Women—Scenes Long to Be Remembered.

AST night the Germania Club had its annual carnival and the hall was transformed into a charming Arcadian scene. The walls were garlanded with evergreens studded with flowers, groups of pines were disposed about the walls and corners, and interspersed were numerous pagodas of pure white towering almost to the ceiling, and within, a stately palm or graceful figure, bearing garlands of flowers. It was a charming concert, designed by

Nicole Stoltz of the *ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH* staff, and when brilliantly lighted it was a beautiful setting for the masque ball. On the stage the musicians were hidden away, and played inspiring music for the dance of the gay revellers. Ropes of evergreen were suspended from the chandeliers and looped across the hall, forming a canopy of green from which the electric lights hung like glowing worms. The floral decorations were exceedingly graceful, and added much to the beauty of the scene. Foliage panels lined the entrance hall, and the stairway up through groups of gaily-dressed matrons and maidens, and princesses and cavaliers, wended their way to

join the revellers, who at the appointed hour, joined in the grand march, which circled around the room before breaking up into the waltz, which formed a perfect kaleidoscope picture. At 10 o'clock, the supper room, which was decorated in keeping with the carnival was thrown open, and over three hundred guests were seated at the banquet. Among the guests in handsome costumes were:

Miss Lulu Hartman, a gipsy maid, in scarlet tunic with gold belt and pangles, the blouse of white china silk, a gold jewel of red velvet, trimmed with gold; scarlet velvet cap.

Miss Pearl Sammather, an old woman, with pink bonnet and comical dress.

Mrs. J. A. W. Farnow, Gretchen, in white

green tulle, with large hats of green garlanded with roses.

St. Louis Turnverein.

The handsome new hall of the St. Louis Turnverein on Chouteau avenue, near Fifteenth street, presented a festive appearance last night with its carnival decorations of yellow and red and green, arrayed in festoons of white china silk, a gold jewel of red velvet, trimmed with gold; scarlet velvet cap.

Miss Laura Hitler, Folly, in yellow china silk, striped with scarlet, and tipped with blue.

Miss Tillie Harpfeld, a cherry girl, in white satin, bordered with cherries and foliage in sprig, the overdress of green satin leaves with bunches of cherries.

Miss Sammather, a baby in pink silk slip and ball overtures, tied on the shoulders with pink ribbons.

Miss Anna Koller, Spanish Gitana, in a beautiful dress of yellow china silk, covered with black lace, fringed with gold; black velvet cap with sequins, tambourine, hand bell and rattle.

Miss Fabian and Miss Methuddy as sunflowers, in yellow muslin bordered with large sunflowers, and white muslin uppers.

Miss Little Zwick, a flower girl, in white tulle, garlanded with roses.

Miss Marie Dittmer, Polly, in black tulle, striped with red velveteen, yellow and green, and finished with roses.

Miss Clara Schreiber, a Mexican girl, in white and velveteen combined, richly trimmed in gold.

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WIND AND WATER.

STEAMBOATS AT NEW ORLEANS BLOWN FROM THEIR MOORINGS.

Several Breaks in the Levees—The Waters Overstepping the Banks—Loss of Life and Property in the Far Northwest—The Willamette Subsiding—The Los Angeles River Changes Its Course—Storm at Belling, Pa.—The Record Elsewhere.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—A storm long promised and delayed, struck the city yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. It came of a sudden, and, although a stiff breeze was blowing, no one was prepared for the real gale. The wind, which increased in velocity every second, brought with it a blinding sheet of rain that swept everything before it. The most damage done was on the riverfront. The John D. Scully, moored at Gravier street, loading for Shreveport, parted her lines and went on an expedition of her own across the river. The watchman, John Duveling, and two others on board did all they could to secure her, but, upon finding their efforts in vain, rang the bell for assistance. The tug *Corsair* responded, and after considerable difficulty managed to bring the *Scully* back to shore. She was moored at Conti street. Several panes of glass in the cabin were broken, as well as the gallery frame and a circle of her wheel. The damage, including that of the freight, amounted to \$350.

OTHER DISASTERS.

The steamboat John E. Trudeau parted her ropes, but was held back by her head lines. The two men on board managed to keep her well moored.

The harbor police station shook like a leaf during the blow. Several ladies and gentlemen who had run inside when the rain came up were badly scared.

The jackstaff of the City of Baton Rouge was snapped in two. The T. P. Leathers broke her guns and cable. The Robin street garbage boat parted her moorings, but was caught and brought back.

Two breaks occurred in the levees in the Third District front, but the flying gangs of laborers of the Street Department soon had water in check.

THE RIVER

At 6 o'clock this morning was 4-10 of an inch below the high water mark of 1874. It is running high, but is in safety, except on the Algiers side, and is in danger of breaking through the levee at the slaughter-house.

The Oregon Floods.

PORT AND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Business is being resumed in the flooded districts, the water in the Willamette having fallen to something like its normal stage. The damage in the city has been comparatively light. Saw-mill operations have begun again, and lumber has been carried away. The losses of merchants have not been great. Johnson's wharf, on East Portland's water front, collapsed, a large portion of which was reported. Johnson's loss will be about \$10,000. The Southern Pacific Co. loses largely in washouts.

A number of small boats have been washed out in Cow Creek Canyon and several miles of track either washed away or covered by slides. A number of the tracks have been washed out, and the road was destroyed in many places. The principal loss at Salem was the destruction of the old stone bridge, which was carried away.

At Portland, the Willamette was filled with grain were carried away at Independence, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The West Side division was much damaged.

At other points along the Willamette a number of small boats have been washed out with their contents. The first loss of life by the floods, so far as known, occurred at Oregon City yesterday when an unoccupied boat, the *U.S. Fish Hawk*, is known to have been washed away.

The *Fulman* Co. vs. Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—The *Journal*'s **For Dodge** (Io) special says: The United States Court has issued an injunction restraining the collection of taxes levied in this State by the state of Iowa. The *Journal* has been fighting this assessment for several years and the case has been carried from court to court. Treasurer Ryan of this state has been fighting the same in the State courts last fall, but the case was carried to the United States Court with the above result.

They Want a Wider Boulevard.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 8.—James D. Lehner of Cincinnati, who owns land in this city, through which the new boulevard runs, has called a public meeting on the city for \$100,000. More money will be paid on the low property-owners along the line of the boulevard paid assessments for a thoroughfare 80 feet wide, while only 60 feet is given. They will demand what they paid for.

A Libel Suit to BeAppealed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Council for Rev. Dr. Ball states that the libel suit against the *New York Evening Post* will be appealed and will be fought as long as there is a court to it.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

He Talks About His Recent Troubles—Friendship for Nye.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—James W. White was brought to his home yesterday from Louisville. He talked freely about his recent trouble, the first reports of which he says he read, but they shocked him so he has not had the courage to read more. He has admitted that the public has failed to see the spirit of malice, anger, and revenge which pervades the *Post*. He regards Bill Nye as a true friend. He is the same as it has always been. He is receiving many friendly letters from all parts of the country, his friends are numerous, and he is completely destroyed. The total damage is estimated at \$750,000.

A River Changes Its Course.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—Great damage has been done by the Los Angeles River. It has changed its course at almost a right angle just south of the city limits, and after meandering for six miles, empties into the old San Gabriel River. The inundation covers a large area. A large number of orange, walnut, lemon, and other orchards are almost ruined. Growing crops in the river bottoms are completely destroyed. The total damage is estimated at \$750,000.

The Memphis Levees.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Much alarm is felt by planters and residents of the low lands adjacent to Memphis at the rising rivers. They are afraid of what is coming from the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland and other tributaries will cause a disastrous overflow, and are moving their stock to places of safety.

Rain, Snow and Sleet.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HEADIN, Pa., Feb. 8.—A severe storm has prevailed here all day. It has rained, snowed and sleeted, and the wind has been blowing a gale force. Much damage has been done in the rural districts. The rivers are rising to their greatest and most frequent loss.

An Important Levee Breaks.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

YICKISSAWA, Miss., Feb. 8.—Pearl Grove levee in East Carroll Parish, La., has broken. Several levees have left for the scene of the break, with laborers, sacks and lumber. It is a new and very important levee. Intense excitement prevails here.

Bridges, Railroads and Farms Damaged.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDMOND, Okla., Feb. 8.—The damage by the recent flood in this vicinity, is mostly to bridges and railroads and farms in the river bottom. Aggregate loss, \$50,000.

The Storm's Work in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—Terrible wind, accompanied by heavy rain, struck New Orleans unexpectedly to-night. Wind blew at the rate of forty-five miles an hour at 7 o'clock and rained to torrents for hours. Streets were flooded, and in the water

the levees would break. A small break occurred at the head of Conti street levee, but it was strengthened before John D. Scully, who was the watchman, John D. Scully and T. P. Leathers parted their cables and were blown from their moorings but were rescued by the *Scally*. A large number of sheep and their lambs were scattered and was only stopped from going over by contact with the wharves at Algiers. Minor accidents in shipping show the great severity of the storm.

A WESTERN HORROR.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 8.—Thomas Humps and Ora Horner, two cowboys, last evening, forty-five miles southwest of Purcell, L. T., made a horrible discovery. In a ravine in the foot-hills of the Arbuckle Mountains their station was first attracted to a covered wagon, and upon approaching it they discovered four human bodies lying upon the ground. One was that of an old man, apparently 50 or 60 years old. Another that of a young woman, and a child, the latter probably 10 years old. The old man was shot in the head, and, although a stiff breeze was blowing, no one was prepared for the result. The wind, which increased in velocity every second, brought with it a blinding sheet of rain that swept everything before it. The most damage done was on the riverfront.

The John D. Scully, moored at Gravier street, loading for Shreveport, parted her lines and went on an expedition of her own across the river. The watchman, John Duveling, and two others on board did all they could to secure her, but, upon finding their efforts in vain, rang the bell for assistance. The tug *Corsair* responded, and after considerable difficulty managed to bring the *Scully* back to shore. She was moored at Conti street. Several panes of glass in the cabin were broken, as well as the gallery frame and a circle of her wheel.

The damage, including that of the freight, amounted to \$350.

OTHER DISASTERS.

The steamboat John E. Trudeau parted her ropes, but was held back by her head lines. The two men on board managed to keep her well moored.

The harbor police station shook like a leaf during the blow. Several ladies and gentlemen who had run inside when the rain came up were badly scared.

The jackstaff of the City of Baton Rouge was snapped in two. The T. P. Leathers broke her guns and cable. The Robin street garbage boat parted her moorings, but was caught and brought back.

Two breaks occurred in the levees in the Third District front, but the flying gangs of laborers of the Street Department soon had water in check.

THE RIVER

At 6 o'clock this morning was 4-10 of an inch below the high water mark of 1874. It is running high, but is in safety, except on the Algiers side, and is in danger of breaking through the levee at the slaughter-house.

The Oregon Floods.

PORT AND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Business is being resumed in the flooded districts, the water in the Willamette having fallen to something like its normal stage. The damage in the city has been comparatively light. Saw-mill operations have begun again, and lumber has been carried away. The losses of merchants have not been great. Johnson's wharf, on East Portland's water front, collapsed, a large portion of which was reported. Johnson's loss will be about \$10,000.

The Southern Pacific Co. loses largely in washouts.

A number of small boats have been washed out in Cow Creek Canyon and several miles of track either washed away or covered by slides.

A number of the tracks have been washed out, and the road was destroyed in many places. The principal loss at Salem was the destruction of the old stone bridge, which was carried away.

At Portland, the Willamette was filled with grain were carried away at Independence, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The West Side division was much damaged.

At other points along the Willamette a number of small boats have been washed out with their contents. The first loss of life by the floods, so far as known, occurred at Oregon City yesterday when an unoccupied boat, the *U.S. Fish Hawk*, is known to have been washed away.

The *Fulman* Co. vs. Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—The *Journal*'s **For Dodge** (Io) special says: The United States Court has issued an injunction restraining the collection of taxes levied in this State by the state of Iowa. The *Journal* has been fighting this assessment for several years and the case has been carried from court to court. Treasurer Ryan of this state has been fighting the same in the State courts last fall, but the case was carried to the United States Court with the above result.

They Want a Wider Boulevard.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 8.—James D. Lehner of Cincinnati, who owns land in this city, through which the new boulevard runs, has called a public meeting on the city for \$100,000. More money will be paid on the low property-owners along the line of the boulevard paid assessments for a thoroughfare 80 feet wide, while only 60 feet is given. They will demand what they paid for.

A Libel Suit to BeAppealed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Council for Rev. Dr. Ball states that the libel suit against the *New York Evening Post* will be appealed and will be fought as long as there is a court to it.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

He Talks About His Recent Troubles—Friendship for Nye.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—James W. White was brought to his home yesterday from Louisville. He talked freely about his recent trouble, the first reports of which he says he read, but they shocked him so he has not had the courage to read more. He has admitted that the public has failed to see the spirit of malice, anger, and revenge which pervades the *Post*. He regards Bill Nye as a true friend. He is the same as it has always been. He is receiving many friendly letters from all parts of the country, his friends are numerous, and he is completely destroyed. The total damage is estimated at \$750,000.

A River Changes Its Course.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—Great damage has been done by the Los Angeles River. It has changed its course at almost a right angle just south of the city limits, and after meandering for six miles, empties into the old San Gabriel River. The inundation covers a large area. A large number of orange, walnut, lemon, and other orchards are almost ruined. Growing crops in the river bottoms are completely destroyed. The total damage is estimated at \$750,000.

The Memphis Levees.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Much alarm is felt by planters and residents of the low lands adjacent to Memphis at the rising rivers. They are afraid of what is coming from the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland and other tributaries will cause a disastrous overflow, and are moving their stock to places of safety.

Rain, Snow and Sleet.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HEADIN, Pa., Feb. 8.—A severe storm has prevailed here all day. It has rained, snowed and sleeted, and the wind has been blowing a gale force. Much damage has been done in the rural districts. The rivers are rising to their greatest and most frequent loss.

An Important Levee Breaks.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

YICKISSAWA, Miss., Feb. 8.—Pearl Grove levee in East Carroll Parish, La., has broken. Several levees have left for the scene of the break, with laborers, sacks and lumber. It is a new and very important levee. Intense excitement prevails here.

Bridges, Railroads and Farms Damaged.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDMOND, Okla., Feb. 8.—The damage by the recent flood in this vicinity, is mostly to bridges and railroads and farms in the river bottom. Aggregate loss, \$50,000.

The Storm's Work in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—Terrible wind, accompanied by heavy rain, struck New Orleans unexpectedly to-night. Wind blew at the rate of forty-five miles an hour at 7 o'clock and rained to torrents for hours. Streets were flooded, and in the water

FOOD FOR THE FLAMES.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

THE LARGEST BUILDING IN PATERSON, N. J., A COMPLETE WRECK.

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TEN THOUSAND ROUNDS OF CARTRIDGES EXPLODE DURING THE FIRE-DANCERS DISASTER.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

A MANUFACTORY DESTROYED.

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PATERSON, N. J., FEB. 8.—WASHINGTON HALL, WHICH OCCUPIED A SQUARE OF GROUND ON BROADWAY 400X300 FEET, WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND THIS MORNING.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

THE LOSS WILL NOT FALL MUCH SHORT OF \$300,000.

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PERSONAL.

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PERSONAL—Sister: Get my letter before calling on me. Yours will be answered.

PERSONAL—Mystery: Have the picture you received from the Post-Dispatch framed at the Bee Hive Picture Store, 501 Market.

THEATRICAL.

GRAHAME'S DRAMATIC SCHOOL, 1324 Olive st. elocution and fancy dancing a specialty. Call for terms.

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Active partner in a 4 1/2 manufacturing business with \$2,500 cash. Address E 246, this office.

WANTED—A partner with \$1,500 or \$2,000 to invest in a paying business. Address S 72, this office.

WANTED—Partner with a horse or \$25 cash for a business paying \$150 per month. Address Mr. E. 4235 Locust.

Any man with money in his state business, having a good office man, will sell half interest for \$500. Address E 67, this office.

WANTED—Partner with \$2,000 to \$3,000 to enter into a business, with no capital, referred to. Address B 63, this office.

WANTED—Lady partner with a capital of \$2,000 or \$2,500, in a fine paying business; a rare chance to secure a good income. Address W 69, this office.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange good buggy horse for a good buggy horse. Address E 246, this office.

WANTED—To exchange equity in 5-room no-front house, new, for building lots. Apply 4102 Post av.

WANTED—To trade 160 acres of clear land, worth \$40,000, for a house, or a large office.

Address W. A. Hagland, Houston, Mo.

WANTED—To exchange merchandise, invoking \$40,000, for a house, or a large office.

Address L. S. D. D. 24, this office.

WANTED—To exchange g'd watch, box case, for Bartlett movement, handsomely engraved, for horse or delivery wagon. Add. 63, this office.

EXCHANGE—House and location, small n. 1,000. Address E 67, this office.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board near 21st and Clark av. Address L 64, this office.

WANTED—Board in private family by lady. Add. G 53, this office.

WANTED—Board in private family by a working girl; must be reasonable. Address J 72, this office.

WANTED—By young married couple, board in private room, without other boarders, in respectable locality; reasonable terms; refs. exchanged. Address P 63, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Board and room. Address L 65, this office.

WANTED—One to adopt a pretty baby boy, 1 week old. Address E 59, this office.

WANTED—One un furnished front room with board for two nice cables. Add. E 66, this office.

WANTED—Room and board by two young men; Catholic family; state terms. Address B 64, this office.

WANTED—Room and board in private family, between Jefferson and Grand avs. Address E 67, this office.

WANTED—A second-story front room with board in good locality, west of 20th st. Address K 19, this office.

WANTED—By young lady employed during the day, and board, terms moderate. Address C 73, this office.

WANTED—By two sisters employed during day, room and board; must be moderate. Address D 76, this office.

WANTED—By refined young girl, room and board with strict private family in East St. Louis. Address M 71, this office.

WANTED—Room and board for two young men, terms given or not noticed. Add. H 65, this office.

WANTED—A second-story front room with board for refined and quiet gentlemen or couples. Add. E 72, this office.

WANTED—By two young men, comfortably furnished room with breakfast and supper; in vicinity of Hickory & St. Ans. Address A 66, this office.

WANTED—Two young men, room and board for two ladies and two young men, terms given or not noticed. Add. H 65, this office.

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WANTED—Young man and wife, one large or small, unfurnished rooms with breakfast and dinner; west of Jefferson av. Address E 67, this office.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for gentleman and lady with board for lady and plan of where there are no other roomers; west of 20th st. Address E 67, this office.

CONSENTS sent by mail. Address E 72, this office.

TRY MRS. DR. SILVA.

Bath: a luxury for the well, needed for the sick. 1319 Elm st.

MRS. C. WILCUS.

Calls upon the Great New Orleans Business Adviser and Spiritual Healer. All those in trouble of any kind—family or business troubles—is the only man to consult. He has the secret of the "Great Seal," which is the best magic belt made. These belts can be worn at any time (except from the neck) including 20 stamp. The book contains hundreds of testimonies of his good work and advice given him without her 40-year-old secret (from the neck). All business strictly confidential. All who believe themselves conjured or bewitched should wear the belt. It will restore your health and happiness. Address F. M. B. Page, slate-writing and telephone medium. 205 N. 14th st., near Olive st.

Mrs. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West: 326 Cass st.

Mrs. ROSE—The wonderful fortune-teller, one of the seven sisters; makes prophecy in family troubles, love, money, health, etc. Address 12th st.

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The Great Fortune-Teller,

No. 209 N. 14th st., bet. Olive and Pine.

Tells past, present and future. She unites forces and lovers and causes speedy marriages. Reveals your secret and hidden life.

WANTED—The care of baby, girl or boy; good address. M. J. P. 9th st.

WANTED—Second-hand letter copying press. Add. E 67, this office.

WANTED—Especially to buy their candy at Hartman's, 2622 Franklin av.

WANTED—To buy furniture in any quantity. Add. F. Yarrow, 1223 Pine st.

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WANTED—A single, well-constructed rocking-chair, in good order. Add. E 72, this office.

WANTED—A nice baby carriage, will pay a reasonable price for one. Address T 69, this office.

WANTED—To buy a one-horse-power cheap for a business. Address E 72, this office.

McKee's Resurrection Plant—Medicinal—Orders for these celebrated plants in quantities. Address B 74, this office.

WANTED—Visit the very lady and gentleman in St. Louis to see the famous elegant manure parlors just opened at 2630 Olive.

WANTED—Would like to hear from any base ball uniform to dispose of. Address Box 76, Neelton, Mo.

WANTED—You to remember the Bee Hive Picture Store will frame your pictures and sell paintings. Address 1000 Pine st. 10th floor.

WANTED—All parties going to New Orleans for the Steamer "Mardi Gras" and wish to sell out. Address 1000 Pine st. 10th floor.

WANTED—A few good old books, \$100 cash.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—A good sound, gentle horse. Address 1642. 11.

WANTED—Lawn, young riding pony. Call with W. 10 a.m. to day, 3725 Finney av. 11.

WANTED—Phaeton and gentle horse for lady to drive; state lowest price for cash. Address F 67. 11.

WANTED—Doubtless phaeton, second-hand, must be in good condition and cheap. Address E 65. 11.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand buggy, must be cheap; state where it can be seen. Add 71. 11.

WANTED—A good horse or over; state lowest price. Address E 69. 11.

WANTED—A good horse suitable for delivery work; part cash; balance in one and two months with security; add. H 72, t. 11.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Call 5422 N. Broadway. 12.

FOR SALE—A good heavy one-horse truck. 417 Morris st.

FOR SALE—A small horse, Inquire 3319 Chestnut Co. 12.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 covered grocery wagon. 5243 N. Broadway. 12.

FOR SALE—Horse and top buggy. Erickson's stable. 2621 Locust st. 12.

FOR SALE—Family break mare; price, \$60. 12.

FOR SALE—2 horses, covered spring wagon and harness. 2814 Bernard st. 12.

FOR SALE—A small horse for riding and driving. Apply 2236 Franklin av. 12.

FOR SALE—Chap a fine sorrel bay horse; owner will sell him for \$100. Apply 2929 S. Jefferson av. 12.

FOR SALE—Nice light top buggy, good make and nearly new; can be seen to day. C. H. Graves, 2417 Chestnut st. 12.

FOR SALE—Nice black horse, 5 years old; sound and healthy. 12. 12.

FOR SALE—Storm wagon, end spring and Brewster spring top buggy; cheetah than any one; C. H. Graves, 2417 Chestnut st. 12.

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FOR SALE—Don't fail to get one of those natural fur hats, made of the best fur; they will cost you less than the material is worth; make a good gift. Apply 2236 Franklin av. for them. John L. Lieblich & Co., Practical Farmers, 800 Pine st., upstairs. 12.

A fine lot of horses suitable for saddle, buggy, and carriage driving. Some are very good, some broke, good size and good steppers, ranging in size from 5 to 7 years, and from 100 to 140 hands high. Particulars apply 2236 Franklin av. for them. Joe will please call at Kirk's Stable on Broadway, where the horses are seen on Monday morning. 10th inst. H. Collins. 12.

\$50 AND \$25 will buy 2 horses; work single or double. Call after 12 m. at 1714 N. 23rd st. 12.

\$65 BUYS a team of good work horses; \$25 buys a team of good d-livery horses; \$20 buys a good mule. 2116 Mullanphy st. 12.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Patisserie and confectionery; good food; 3000 cases. 12.

FOR SALE—A cigar and stationery stand; cheap; must be sold this week. 2042 S. Broadway. 4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A desirable pool-room complete for business. Address D 72, this office. 4.

FOR RENT—Office, snare and ice-house. 15th and Clark av. Address Pe. in Locust st. 4.

FOR SALE—Jewelry stores; good run of bench work; can reduce stock low. Add 61, this office. 4.

FOR SALE—A nice little tea, coffee and bacon store doing paving business; good reasons for selling; stock and fixtures will invoice about \$275. Apply 2236 Franklin av. 4.

FOR SALE—The best known department store in Southern Illinois; stock consists of fair goods, for ladies, men, children, etc. For particulars address W. C. Wall, 1, Central Hill. 4.

FOR SALE—The place s. s. cor. 21st and Washington av.; owner retiring from business; will lease premises to others; completely fitted saloon and restaurant; pay \$1000 in advance on premises of Mrs. Stadelmann, owner. 4.

STORAGE.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

NEW moth-proofed separate rooms for fine furniture; large padded vanes for hire. Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co., Alfred J. Van Dorn, 10th and Locust st. 12.

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Berlin av., s. w. cor. Lay, 100x125.

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x162.

Bell st., 150 w. of Newstead, s. s. 150x135.

Cabanus place, s. s., west of Goodfellow, 150x210.

Clayton and Tamm roads, 10 acres.

Cabanus place, bet. Union and Bell, s. s., 100x

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Chamberlain Park, 876 feet on Maple av.; best

lot 100x125.

Cook av., corner Jones through to 240x170.

Caroline st., bet. Ewing and Joah, the half block,

287 ft.; a great bargain for a manufacturer; cheap.

Cook av., s. s., east of Whittier, a fine building;

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Cates av., s. w. cor. Goodfellow, 150x150.

Cates av., s. w. cor. Hamilton, 200x137.

California st., s. w. cor. Hickory, 324x230; short

distance from railroad; a splendid site for a manu-

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Cass av., s. s., west of 25th, 50x120.

Delmar av., s. s., east of Pendleton, 100x150.

Delmar av., s. s., 100 feet east of Vandeventer av.,

34x150.

Delmar av., s. s., west of old narrow-gauge track,

100x150.

Delmar av., s. s., 200 feet east of Taylor, 250x150.

Eaton av., s. e. cor. of Grand av., 100x130.

This is one of the finest corners in Western St. Louis for

improving with stores and flats. Non-resident own-

er wishes to sell at once.

Evans av., s. s., west of Taylor, 350x150. Kansas

City owner wishes to sell.

Eaton av., s. s., east of Sarah, 50x120.

Eaton av., s. s., cor. of Hamilton, 215x162.

Evans av., s. s., 100 feet east of Newstead, 100x

125.

Forest Park boulevard, s. s., 200 feet west of

Boyle, 140x157.

Finney av., s. w. cor. Pendleton, 45x152.

Finney av., s. w. cor. of Lay, 120x154.

Gates av., s. s., cor. of Eaton, 100x120.

Grand av., s. s., cor. Park av., 230x260.

Horton pl., s. s., 100 feet west of Hamilton, 100x

125.

Iowa, s. w. cor. Wyoming, 55x125.

Kossuth av., s. s. cor. Pleasant, 105x120.

King's highway, from Duncan to Barnes, 322x

140; one of the finest building sites around Forest

Park.

La Salle and Theresa av., s. w. cor., 85x100;

cheap corner.

Lucas av., s. s., west of Thirty-fifth; no nice

building lot in St. Louis.

Locust st., east of Compton, n. s., 120x135.

Lindell Avenue Lots.

No better selection in St. Louis than in my eyes.

From Cabane street to the present location of the

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from Taylor to Lay, south side. Lots 255 feet deep

in lots to suit—not less than 75 feet front.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison has just purchased, in this block 100

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comparably the finest residence block in the city.

More than 100 feet front, 210x137.

Morgan st., s. e. cor. of Compton, 45x135.

Maryland av., s. s., 200 feet east of Newstead, 100x

250.

Olive st., s. s., 120 feet east of Compton, 70x127.

Olive st., s. s., fronting Boyle av., lots to suit, 150

feet deep.

Olive st., s. s., east of Compton, 50x100.

Olive st., s. s., east of Leonard, 42x100.

Olive st., s. s., east of Vandeventer, 100x165; good

place for flats.

Page av., s. s., west of Taylor, top of Hill, 100x

165, with a number of large trees on the lot.

Pine Street Lots.

A large list of lots from Vandeventer to the park,

both sides of the street and some valuable corners.

Two nice corners for improvement or speculation

on both the northeast and the southwest.

The fine building sites around Taylor and

Lay, in rear of Mrs. Morrison's Lindell avenue

site. A large number of splendid forest trees on this lot. The price is low for a short time.

Richmond place, west of Taylor av., s. s., 150x150.

This lot has a number of large trees on it.

Taylor av., s. w. cor. Cottage, 100x135.

Virgins av., s. s., near Chippewa, 50x125.

Windsor Place.

South side, east of Vandeventer av., through to

Bell, 11x72.

Westminster place, n. s., west of Taylor, 100x

150.

Washington av., n. s., on McPherson Hill, 50x

150.

McPherson av., s. s., west of Worn, 75x150.

McPherson av., s. s., west of Sarah, 100x170.

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\$10,000 Laclede Gaslight Co., St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent bonds, called for 18 years; January 1, 1890.

\$10,000 Laclede Gaslight Co., St. Louis, Mo., 6 per cent in New York or St. Louis, quarterly in St. Louis or New York.

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Kilrain and Muldoon's Tour Through Texas
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Garrison, Challenges O'Connor—The
Race to Take Place at Dunlin, Miss.—
Blooded Stock Sale at Cynthiana, Ky.—
The Schedule Committee of the Western
Association Wrangling Over the Plums—
Sporting News From All Points.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jake Kilrain made short work of Felix Vacqueuin in New Orleans last Sunday. If he hadn't stopped the Frenchman within a few rounds he would have been classed as a second or perhaps even a third rate fighter. His victory over Vacqueuin was not much of a feather in his cap, to be sure, but it showed that the Baltimore pugilist has not forgotten altogether how to put his hands up. The New Orleans sporting fraternity expected that the big gentleman with the French name would win the fight, but there were a good many people some time ago who had an idea that Slade would put an end to John L. Sullivan's career. Vacqueuin, like Mervine Thompson and a dozen others who have suddenly attained notoriety in theistic world, is a big, strong young fellow with a long reach and excellent hitting powers. He defeated a number of third raters with such apparent ease that his friends immediately set him up as a possible champion. He has been disposed of now, and like the other ambitious big men alluded to above, will soon be forgotten. Taken altogether, the result of the fight was not a general surprise, but the fact that William Muldoon seconded Kilrain caused no end of gossip in this part of the country.

Following the announcement of Kilrain's victory comes a statement from Frank Stevenson, the Baltimore's friend and backer, to the effect that he is willing to match Jake against any living pugilist, Sullivan or Jackson preferred. Stevenson knows perfectly well that it will be impossible for John L. Sullivan to talk of making a match for some time to come, and as to Jackson, there is little hope of his meeting Kilrain until after the latter has crossed arms with Big Joe McAlpin. The California Athletic Club has this match in view, and it is altogether probable that Kilrain will be the principal in the next notable heavy-weight contest at the rooms of this organization. Stevenson says he thinks that Kilrain will be the best man in the ring, and if such is the case, he says that his friend will have a "great" trainer. Muldoon said some time ago that he had been approached by a syndicate to take hold of Kilrain in case another match was made with Sullivan, and while Stevenson would not say that he was right, he was wiser to look after Kilrain, in case a match of this kind was made, he intimated so.

Kilrain and Muldoon are now making a tour through Texas, giving exhibitions in sparring and wrestling. The reports say they are on their way to New Mexico, and will soon be out of their troubles in Mississippi.

Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, is coming to America very soon, and he promises to bring with him a "slew" of heavy-weights in this country. Now that Jackson has left a clear field for him in England, he has been making all sorts of assertions as to his prowess, and the Pelican Club is lionizing him as much as ever. Mr. Abington, who was Smith's backer in the first place, has been taken by the way, has been asked to resign by the Board of Directors of the Pelican. The resignation of several other members, it is understood, will be made public in the near future.

John L. Sullivan will probably leave on Tuesday of this week for Mississippi, and the result of his appeal to the higher court of the state will be known in a day or two. The big fellow does not expect to be kept in Mississippi for the full term to which he was sentenced, and he will be out in a few months. He thinks that the courts should deal with him as leniently as they did with his opponent in the Riehberg fight.

The Dixon-McCarthy "Scrap."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—President Brush to-day issued a circular. He says that the ball season will open here at the usual time, which does away completely with all rumors that the club is to be broken up and sold. He says that Glasscock, Jerry, Denny, Bassett, Boyle, Russek, Buckley and Somers, who have not been paid, will be given an elegant reception to-morrow evening. The ball season will open on Feb. 12.

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BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Boston's only theme of conversation to-day is the great fight which took place last night between "Cal" McCarthy of Jersey City, and George Dixon, the colored bantam weight of this city. The fight lasted four hours, and during that time the excitement never flagged. The spectators were few. No one looked for such staying powers in him, and the result of the match at the end of the seventh round was highly creditable to him. McCarthy, in his first fight, was in good shape, his sparring being more scientific, and his quickness in getting away after landing a blow was in good shape. Dixon had an opportunity to find McCarthy in the sixteenth round, but failed to take advantage of it. From that time on the fight was a struggle with the odds in favor of McCarthy, and the spectators were knocked out of their liberty. McCarthy was attended by Joe Early, his trainer, and Jack MacMaster, his manager. Daniel Gurn and Tom McCough looked out for Dixon.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Favorites Divide the Honors With Mud Horses—The Starters and Winners.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—The hard night's rain over the track could hardly be expected to be good, although the bright sunshine to-day made the mud less considerable of a slushy character, nevertheless, there were a number of scratches.

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THEATER DRESS.

Bonnets or No Bonnets, Full Dress or Otherwise, Flowers or No Flowers.

Prominent St. Louis Society Women Give Their Opinions on These Questions.

And Others Relating to the Same Subject—What They Think About Carriages, Cars and Cars—Opinions That Cannot Fail to Be of Interest and Value—If Bonnets Are Worn They Should Be Small—Full Dress Generally Condemned—Flowers a Nuisance—Why Full Dress Should Not Be Worn—Some Sound and Sensible Views Well Put.

[Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.]
HAT do you think a young man of this city said to me the other day?" said a young lady to a SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH representative. "Why, he actually apologized for not coming into our box at the theater the other night because he was not presentable, having just dropped in from business and, therefore, did not think his toilet was sufficiently ceremonious to come and speak to us. Now, this never had

happened in the East," continued the charming compainer. "There the men are always attired at the theater so that they can go to any box, no matter whether the occupants are in full dress or not, and it's just the same with ladies. The women in this city do not seem to care in the least what they wear to the play. They are completely at the town, they have work shopping in the afternoon, the first hat or capote they run across sits in their places like a lot of ergs. I think it's simply awful the way the St. Louis people do in this regard. Why, even at the opera last year the full evening toilettes were very limited in number. Mamma and I wore them and we felt uncomfortable, there were so few who did so among the great audience. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH always has an influence on the public in such affairs. It has gotten to rely on it for advice of this kind. The great day is never deaf to the appeals of anybody when either reformation or consideration is concerned, so do place this matter clearly and impartially before the minds of the people by stating the case."

The best way to do this was by interviewing some of the most prominent and well posted society women and men on their views and ideas on the all-important social theme. There are many things to be considered in establishing a custom. Among them in this instance, the way in which the theaters are arranged and the slowness with which the St. Louisans adopt any innovation. Few other cities ever made such important strides of such great changes in the matter of theater dress as St. Louis has within the past year. Almost like a flash the resolution was upon us. Almost took the place of old ones in setting the fashion. There is no one set as in the former days. There are many of equal importance, and there has not yet arisen a thoroughly recognized "Ward McAllister." For these reasons, the social world not being defined, everybody does much as he wills in St. Louis. A custom therefore is hard to establish. In the present instance, in obtaining, as the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has done, the opinions of people who are known as leaders in the high world of society is about the only method of settling a question and the view will be of interest to many. Now, in this case, the opinions given on the part of dress most suitable at the theater, but also as to whether bonnets and hats ought to be banished and whether a carriage, carriage, cab or caboose car. The opinions were given carefully and with care, and coming from eminent people, should be of great interest to all custom which is agitating the social world at present.

MRS. CHOUTEAU MAFFRAY said: "At the opera full-dress is certainly the most desirable to be worn, and only on such occasions I think it should be adopted. On some not so important occasions in a public place, I am of the opinion, though, that plain, elegant dressing is the most to be desired. The ladies, however, should be dressed in a manner to be in keeping with the men. There is, even though, dress is always picturesque and pleasing to the eye. As for bonnets, they ought to be worn at every theater. At the theaters the bonnets should be small, and so as to never obstruct the view of those near you. At the opera I really think a dress should be adopted, but at the theater, as a rule, I think plain but handsome gowns quite the best form. As to sending flowers to the young ladies whom they accompany to the theater should by all means be abolished, or certainly not encouraged. A man and a lady should be dressed as also the mode of going to and coming from the theater. No one person can decide, however, what is best, as it depends upon individual taste, circumstance and inclination. As to bonnets, they should always be diminutive, never large or tall."

MRS. JOHN RICHARD said: "I think as a rule elegant but simple dressing should be adopted by the ladies when they attend the theater. At the opera full-dress is the most desirable, in fact should be the rule, not the low-cut corsage, though; that should not be worn in public amusements. As for bonnets, they might be worn without the slightest inconvenience to others provided they are not too large. Of course, a small or large hat should never be worn. As to flowers, that must rest with the individual. It should not be the manner of the dress, but the way. As to going in or out of a carriage, that depends also upon the people concerned.

I think if the parents of the young people who go to the theater in the ordinary way, with the same expense and proper equipment, as the wealthy girls by hiring a carriage, send flowers, etc., and once. Circumstances and cases should always be considered in every point of life, and in those cases you can make a decision. They are almost all cases of individuality." MRS. A. J. LINDRAY said: "I do not think that any decided custom in this regard can be decided upon just now for St. Louis, as the theaters are not yet adapted to the use of carriages. I think that evening toilettes should be worn at the play. I speak advisedly in saying this, as I mean that the dress should be rich and elegant, but it should be fine and simple, and pretty if it is limited, but not decollete or sleeveless, because there are nearly always drapery on the theater curtains, and it is difficult to tell them and they should be in the theater in low-cut gowns. Besides, a lady can look just as charming and just as attractive in a simple dress as in a full evening toilette. These occasions fill us with some decoration of lace, gold, ribbon in some artistic confection as have as

dressy an effect as the low neck would have and yet guard against cold and sore throat. As to bonnets, I certainly think they should be banished from the theater. A thin scarf thrown about the head is advisable and easily removed upon entering the theater, or if it is necessary, it can be worn but not readily, as is to going in carriages or carts that depends upon circumstances entirely. If people are past early in the evening, they cannot really afford any extravagance in this matter, and I feel that the ladies cannot follow the example of their wealthy men friends. For this reason I am very particular in my views that women should not take evening dresses to the theater in anything but the cars. For one, positively forbid, the young gentlemen who would be in the theater, and circumstances make it a rule and see that it is strictly obeyed."

MRS. JEROME HILL said: "I think that the theater should be determined entirely by each young lady herself and each gentleman himself. People have different ideas that are influenced by the same standard. Evening dress is pretty, of course, but it would not be unique to the theater. I think that the theater will be done soon in this city. The people here are individual and of course will each decide that her own or her own mother's taste is the best. I think that the theater is to dress according to the same standard. Evening dress is pretty, of course, but it would not be unique to the theater. I think that the theater will be done soon in this city. The people here are individual and of course will each decide that her own or her own mother's taste is the best. I think that the theater is to dress according to the same standard. Evening dress is pretty, of course, but it would not be unique to the theater. I think that the theater will be done soon in this city. 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BEATRICE

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BEGIN IT TO-DAY WITH THIS SIMPLE SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Geoffrey Bingham, barrister, was cursorily shooting on the Welsh coast, at Bell Rock. In endeavoring to find the greatest of the many inns of the interior, Beatrice, the young woman with all the attributes of the ideal heroine, appears in a canoe. She recovers the floating curlew and comes to take the *via* orman to the shore at Bryngelly, several miles away. En route a storm comes on, and the boat is washed up on the shore by the waves. Geoffrey becomes senseless by the shock. An enormous wave sweeps them into the sea again. Beatrice retains a strong hold upon the semi-conscious Geoffrey, and they are taken to the house of Mrs. Jones, the widow of Mr. Jones, the old clergyman. Geoffrey recovers his senses, and is soon well again. After extraordinary efforts life is restored in both cases. Geoffrey is visited by his wife, Elizabeth, the sister of Beatrice, jealous of her and her husband's happiness. Elizabeth has a secret to become the mistress of the castle. She almost wishes that Beatrice had never been recovered from the sea. Given away to a relative who owned Bryngelly Castle. Beatrice, when a young girl, years before, had shown him the road to the castle when he first came unannounced to take possession of his inheritance. Geoffrey and Elizabeth have a little family conference of an unpleasant nature, and she decides to go on a visit to her brother, leaving him at Bryngelly. Geoffrey gets up and dresses, and goes into the library. As he comes in, Elizabeth awakes. They have a long and interesting talk and make a compact of friendship. Elizabeth enters the room, and Geoffrey goes to the window. Elizabeth may find other obstacles in the road to Beatrice. She makes her presence known and Geoffrey and Beatrice are not over-pleased of her method of approach. Mr. Granger enters and tells a story characteristic of his small nature, which jar takes place.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

LADY HONORIA MAKES ARRANGEMENTS. Acustomed to observe, Geoffrey saw this instantly and then glanced at the father. The old man was frightened; clearly he was afraid of Elizabeth and dreaded a scene. He stood fidgeting his feet about and trying to find something to say, as he glanced apprehensively at his eldest daughter through his thin hanging hair.

Lastly, Geoffrey looked at Beatrice, who was indeed well worth looking at. Her face was quite pale and the clear gray eyes shone out beneath their dark lashes. She had risen, drawing herself to her full height, which her exquisite proportions seemed to increase, and was looking at her sister. Presently she said one word, and one only, but it was enough.

"Effie," she said again, "you should not irritate me so Beatrice."

Beatrice made no reply. She only turned towards Geoffrey, and with a graceful little bow, said:

"Mr. Bingham, I am sure you will forgive this scene. The fact is, we all slept badly last night, and it has not improved our tempers."

There was a pause, of which Mr. Granger took a hurried and rather undignified advantage.

"Um, ah," he said. "By the way, Beatrice, what was it I wanted to say? Ah, I know—have you written, I mean written out, that sermon for next Sunday? My daughter," he said, addressing Geoffrey in explanation—“um, copies my sermon for me. She writes a very good hand!"

Remembering Beatrice's confidence as to her sermon-manufacturing functions, Geoffrey felt anxious at her father's naive way of describing them, and Beatrice said and faintly as she answered that the sermon was ready. Just then the roar of the waves was heard without, and the roar by that Bryngelly could be pulled in front of the door.

"Here comes the dy come for you, Mr. Bingham," said Mr. Granger, "and, as I live, her ladyship with it. Elizabeth, see if there isn't some ready," and the old gentleman, who had all the traditional love of the lower middle-class Englishman for a title, trotted off to welcome "Her ladyship."

Presently Lady Honoria entered the room, a sweet, if rather a set, smile upon her handsome face, and with a graceful manner that became her tall figure exceedingly well. For, to



"Lady Honoria Entered the Room."

do I tell you, she was one of the most ladylike women in the country, and, so far as her personal appearance went, a very perfect type of the class, to which she belonged.

Geoffrey looked at her, saying to himself that she had clearly recovered her temper, and that he was thankful for it. This was not wonderful, for it is observable that the more aristocratic a lady's manners are the more disagreeable she is apt to be when she is crossed.

"Well, Geoffrey, dear," she said, "you see I have to come to fetch you. I was determined that you should not get yourself drowned again on your way home. How are you now? but I needn't, you look quite well again."

"It is very kind of you, Honoria," said her husband simply, but it was doubtful if she heard him, for at the moment she was engaged in searching out the soul of Beatrice, with one of the most searching and comprehensive glances that young lady had ever enjoyed the honor of receiving. There was nothing rude about the look; it was too quick, but Beatrice felt that, quick as it might be, it embraced her altogether. Nor was she wrong.

"There is no doubt about it," Lady Honoria thought to herself. "She is lovely—lovely everywhere. It was clever of her to leave her husband so well, and she is still enough to stand it. That blushing coquette, her, too. Very few women could show such a figure as here—like a Greek statue. I don't like her; she's different from most of us; just the sort of girl men go wild over."

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"I hope she will survive it, I am sure," said Geoffrey, laughing.

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I do not know that anyone has ever—

ferred to the average stage hand as we find him at the one night stands. I do not mean the professional stage hand, but the plump party who acts as floor workers for a living stable during the day and shifts scenes at the theater at night.

He is a self-made young man, who is not afraid to appear before any audience in a pair of high top rubber boots which he has used all day to wash buggies in, and light the footlights amid thunders of applause. We had one of these gentlemen the other night. He brought nine others to help him. I think that the most of them sleep on the stage nights. They were playing "old sledge" behind the drop curtain when we came,



"You Have Went Back on Me."

I do not know what they were there for. We did not want them. We did not need them. They joyfully stood around in the way and span down a large knot-hole near the curtain rope, although it was a hopeless task, for it dried up before the next one could get ready, and so they were no nearer to floating the stage away than when they first began.

I asked the head man if he would get me a glass of water. He said he had to remain in order to attend to the curtain. As we did not use any curtains or scenery or properties, except a glass of water and a stick of horseradish candy, I thought he could be spared, but he did not seem to think so, and I asked a small boy to bring me the water while the head boy, now stage Na-poison, went to reading the more thrilling tale. "Married in Haste, to Repent at Leisure, or, How I Won Her," by A. Onor, Esq.

He was the staidest young man for one who was just in the dust and bloom and heyday of life that I ever saw. He had a very retreating chin. Otherwise he would not have had the strength of purpose to spit over it. His forehead also asked to be excused and went back into the hair in search of ideas and on that account a judge.

One of his front teeth had disappeared. Doubtless cracked out by an infatuated girl, who was the two and a half times the size of the tooth, he being tired, however, and unable to get away, using his only means of discouraging a girl who was whom he could certainly buy nothing. In consequence of the loss of his tooth gave him greater scope as an expectorator, and would have assisted his smile if he had not but he never laughs. His dignity and a set of liverwart thoughts works in his favor as of preservation, are all he has to live on.

I do not say this, in order to be sanguine, but from the rich and overflowing treasures of a man's experience. (I should be wretched if before I die I do not say that)

The ass is bold and dignified. He is profound and mournful. If you desire to see a man who has no fear of the world, the penitentiary and to the corral when the deep voiced ass with the low, retreating, foaming-truths, his tremendous notes in the bush of heaven.

My dead friend, Mr. Shaw, once said that dignity was no more the sign of wisdom than the proper collar was the sign of a shirt, and I can put my hand on my heart and say he was right.

I once knew a man who had a good deal of dignity, but that he was in the middle like a sky-terrier. With these rare gifts of mind and heart he married a sweet young girl and got reading notices of forty lines in the paper for a week, and then, which was afterward used in thin strips for advanced reading, the editor. He advanced rapidly until he obtained the confidence of all who knew him. Casablanca this confidence one Saturday evening, he parted with his parted whiskers, his hair, and his eyes, and his heart, and his soul, as a dignified man who had never been known to smile, wrote his name on the register of the "Pro bono publico," of which was afterward used in thin strips for advanced reading the editor. He advanced rapidly until he obtained

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DEAR ONE—I hope you will try to live a blameless life, so that you can meet me in the Kingdom of Heaven.

ROBERT.

All his life to every one was one. He even told the clergyman who went with him to the scaffold that he must not be weary in his pilgrimage, for he had found his reward.

He was dressed in his best suit of clothes. As he went to the scaffold he carried a bouquet of flowers, orange blossoms, and the Young Ladies' Band of Crime Preventers.

When asked if he had anything to say before he died, he said he had nothing but his chew of tobacco on the cross piece of his scaffold and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going home to die no more. I cannot make a better speech than that."

He would have obtained his reward.

DEAR ONE—You will all do the same, so that you can meet me in that blessed land to which I am going.

At last he died, and his spirit ascended to heaven. Skeptical people were afraid his spirit would not go to heaven, but hoped that he had, as an old distiller expressed it, become one of the rectified spirits.

BILL NYE.

me the pie at all, and ate my dried prunes with the rind. I ate the pie, and the other way. When I gave me my hat and overcoat at last, in the hall, he hissed in my ear:

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